



# DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE

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**HIGHLINE**  
COLLEGE

[highline.edu](https://highline.edu)



# Find What's *Right for You*

You will enjoy a vibrant, diverse environment at Highline. Step onto our campus and you will be surrounded by people of all ages, backgrounds and cultures, who took different paths to get here.

What are your skills, interests and abilities? We will help match them to the courses, certificate or degree that's right for you. Highline is the perfect place to start if you want to earn a two-year or four-year degree, find a new career or expand your skills.

At Highline, you will receive help with academic and personal needs. We offer a wide range of services to help you succeed. Services include educational planning, financial aid, personal counseling, job assistance, tutoring and much more.

Whatever path you took to get here, we welcome you here.

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At Highline, you will find an environment that welcomes everyone. We offer events, programs and spaces that promote understanding, celebrate diversity and honor individual points of view. At Highline, our commitment to diversity, social justice and multiculturalism earned two prestigious awards: the **2014 Award of Excellence for Advancing Diversity from the American Association of Community Colleges** and the **2016 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award** from *Insight Into Diversity* magazine. Come to Highline and find your capacity to change the world for the better as a global citizen.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Highline's school mascot is the Thunderbird and colors are green and white.





# Experience Campus Life

## GET INVOLVED [cls.highline.edu](https://cls.highline.edu)

Highline students are actively engaged in leadership and student communities. We offer trainings and employment in campus extracurricular programs, arts and student support services. The Center for Leadership and Service offers more than **40 clubs** to choose from, or you can start your own.

## JOIN THE TEAM

[athletics.highline.edu](https://athletics.highline.edu)  
[cls.highline.edu/intramurals](https://cls.highline.edu/intramurals)

We have **nine intercollegiate teams** from soccer to basketball as part of the Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC). We also offer competitive or recreational intramural sports.

## EXPLORE THE STUDENT UNION

Located in the heart of campus, the Highline Student Union is the place to be for students. Enjoy a morning coffee from the Fireside Bistro, shop at Highline Bookstore, grab lunch with friends from the cafe or study in the Mt. Jupiter Reading Room.

## PUSH YOURSELF [honors.highline.edu](https://honors.highline.edu)

Highline's nationally recognized Honors Scholar Program prepares students for upper division coursework typically offered at a four-year school. The program also helps students obtain scholarships. It is open to all students with a 3.5 GPA and 12 or more college-level credits.

**Discover  
Who We Are\***

*\*For 2015-16 academic year*



**16,000+**  
STUDENTS



**1,400+**  
RUNNING START  
STUDENTS



**800+**  
INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS



**350,000+**  
ALUMNI



**22**  
MEDIAN AGE



# Get Started

How do you get started at Highline? For college-credit courses, students (including Running Start and transfer students) should use this process:

- 1 Decide on a Program of Study:** Consult our Counseling Center or take advantage of our online Career Coach. During your time at Highline, our educational planners and faculty advisers will support you with personalized educational advising and professional support.
- 2 Plan Ahead for Expenses:** Be sure to explore all your options and apply early for financial aid. See **Pay for College** for more information.
- 3 Apply to Highline:** Apply online through Admissions before coming to campus. After we process your application, you can pay your application fee and activate your myHighline account.
- 4 Assess your Starting Point:** Certain courses and programs need placement. Placement can be determined using high school transcripts, placement tests you've already taken or by testing.
- 5 Get Oriented:** Orientation is required for most new college students. Find details through **Educational Planning**.

Find the resources to help you get started on page 10.

A portrait of Isaac Gutierre, a young man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a red button-down shirt and a green strap over his shoulder. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.

Isaac Gutierre  
Associate Degree,  
Communications

## Pay for college

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[financialaid.highline.edu](https://financialaid.highline.edu)  
[highline.edu/pay-for-college](https://highline.edu/pay-for-college)  
[registration.highline.edu/stepp.php](https://registration.highline.edu/stepp.php)

Paying for college can be challenging. We offer various options to help pay for college, including state and federal financial aid. Even if you believe you are not eligible for financial aid, we recommend that you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) anyway, in the event you are eligible or decide you need a student loan. Forms are available in the Financial Aid office (Building 6, 2nd floor) or online at [www.fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov). When you fill out the FAFSA, use Highline's Title IV code 003781.

# Save at Highline

Community colleges are a smart financial choice, even for those who plan to earn a four-year degree.

## Estimated annual tuition and fees\*

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**\$4,000**

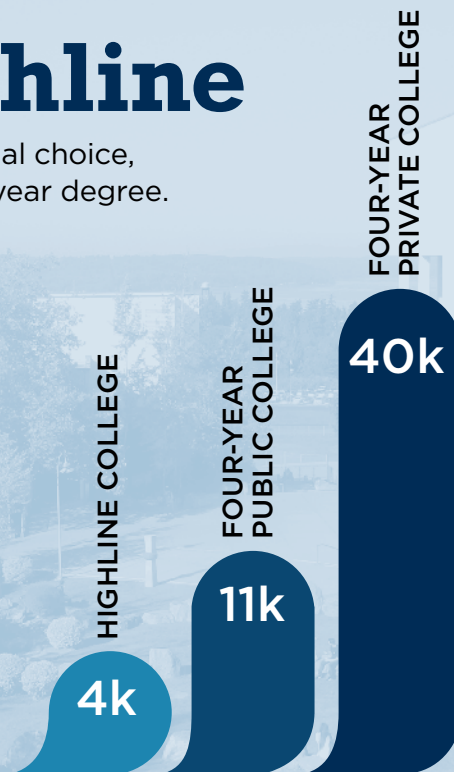
FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

**\$11,300**

FOUR-YEAR PRIVATE SCHOOL

**\$40,000**

\*Estimated annual in-state, lower division tuition and fees for a student enrolled in 15 credits each term during the 2016-17 academic year.



**Aminata Drammen**  
Associate Degree,  
Business

## APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

[funds4highline.org](https://funds4highline.org)

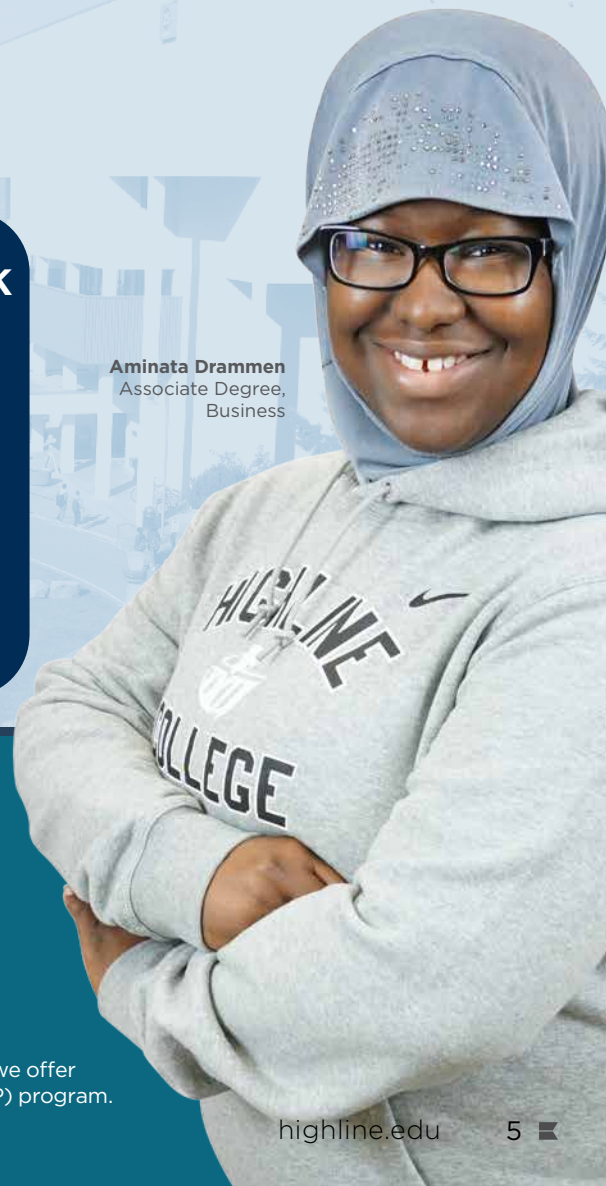
The Highline Foundation awards approximately **60 scholarships** every academic year. Scholarships range from **\$500 to \$2,500**.

Applications are available each April and scholarships are awarded in June.

## OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Basic Food Employment and Training (BFET) Program
- Opportunity Grants Program
- Real Hope Act/Washington Dream Act
- WorkFirst Services
- Workforce Retraining

If you can't afford to pay your tuition and fees all at once, we offer an interest-free Student Tuition Easy Payment Plan (STEPP) program.





# Learn Here

If you are ready to learn, we offer a starting point that's right for you. Do you want to earn a short-term certificate to get a job in a specific field? Are you looking for a two-year degree to transfer to a four-year school? Or do you want to earn a high school diploma while earning college credit? Read on to learn about all of your options.

## PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

[findyourpath.highline.edu](http://findyourpath.highline.edu)

If your goal is to get a job right after graduation in a specific field or build professional skills for your current job, begin by earning an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or certificate. Plus, Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees are now available in certain fields (see Bachelor's Degrees and More on this page). See Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.

## TRANSFER EDUCATION

[transfercenter.highline.edu](http://transfercenter.highline.edu)

If your goal is to transfer to a regional or state college or university, begin by earning an Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) degree at Highline. Washington students have statewide transfer agreements that allow them to earn the first 90 credits at a community college and transfer those credits to public—and most private—colleges and universities in the state. Check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution about other transfer options. See Program Pathways on page 7 to explore fields of study.

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

[hs.highline.edu](http://hs.highline.edu)

Complete or enhance your high school education through High School Programs.

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/ COLLEGE PREPARATION

[precollege.highline.edu](http://precollege.highline.edu)

[transitioncenter.highline.edu](http://transitioncenter.highline.edu)

Find a variety of noncredit courses to help you learn English, improve academic skills, prepare for the GED or earn a high school diploma. These pre-college level courses include English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL), Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Education Development (GED).

## BACHELOR'S DEGREES AND MORE

[highline.edu/bas](http://highline.edu/bas)

[cwu.edu/desmoines](http://cwu.edu/desmoines)

Now you can earn a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree at Highline in four programs: Cybersecurity and Forensics, Global Trade and Logistics, Respiratory Care and Youth Development. These new BAS programs build on Highline's strong AAS degree programs. You can also earn a bachelor's or master's degree on Highline's main campus through Central Washington University—Des Moines or Heritage University—Seattle.



A young woman with long dark hair, smiling, wearing dark blue nursing scrubs and a pink stethoscope. A circular logo on her scrubs reads "HIGHLINE COLLEGE NURSING".

# Plan Your Pathway

There are more than **100 fields of study** at Highline. On the following page you'll find similar fields of study grouped together to show related programs and courses. These pathways make it easy for you to find a career or program that matches your skills, interests and abilities.

## PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

For specific job training, look at Professional-Technical Options under each pathway. Some programs offer Certificates of Achievement (19 credits or less) while others offer AAS degrees and new BAS degrees at Highline. Check with an adviser to help you plan your schedule.

**[findyourpath.highline.edu](http://findyourpath.highline.edu)**

## TRANSFER EDUCATION

If you plan on transferring to a four-year school, see Transfer Options listed under each pathway. Some Professional-Technical programs also offer applied transfer degrees. Because transfer requirements vary, check with an adviser and the intended transfer institution to help you plan.

**Jelisa Pretz**  
Associate Degree,  
Nursing







## ART, DESIGN, COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGES PATHWAY

People who have good communication skills and are highly creative—such as graphic designers, journalists, artists and musicians—work in this area.

### Professional-Technical Options

CAD Technology  
Drafting Design  
Interior Design  
Photographic Workflow  
Residential Design  
Sustainable Design  
Visual Communications

### Transfer Options

American Sign Language  
Arabic  
Art  
Chinese  
Communication Studies  
Drama  
English/Writing/Literature  
Film Studies  
French  
Japanese  
Journalism  
Music  
Spanish

## BUSINESS PATHWAY

Do you have good communication skills?  
Are you highly motivated?  
Careers in business may be a good fit for you. Accountant, entrepreneur, retailer and office administrator are some job titles from the business world.

### Professional-Technical Options

Accounting  
Accounts Receivable/Payable  
Administrative Assistant  
Administrative Management  
Bookkeeping

Business  
Catering and Event Planning  
Customer Service Specialist  
E-Commerce  
Global Trade and Logistics (**New BAS Program**)  
Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Hotel-Restaurant  
International Business and Trade  
Project Administration  
Recreation and Wellness  
Retail Management  
Small Business/Entrepreneurship  
Tourism Development

### Transfer Options

Accounting  
Business  
Business Administration  
Certified Public Accounting

## EDUCATION & LIBRARY SERVICES PATHWAY

Teachers and librarians are just some of the professionals in education and library services. People in this area typically enjoy helping others and have good communication skills.

### Professional-Technical Options

Early Childhood (State Certification)  
Library and Information Services  
Paraeducator

### Transfer Options

Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Teacher Preparation  
Secondary Teacher Preparation  
Special Education

## HEALTH & WELLNESS PATHWAY

If you enjoy working with people and want to help others, you may be interested in the health and wellness field. This field includes nurses, fitness trainers and medical office workers.



### Professional-Technical Options

Community Health and Wellness  
Employment Professional  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist  
Nursing: LPN to RN  
Nursing: RN  
Nursing Assistant  
Patient Account Specialist  
Personal Fitness Trainer  
Polysomnographic Technology  
Respiratory Care **(AAS & New BAS Program)**

### Transfer Options

Dental Hygiene  
Dentistry  
Medicine  
Nursing  
Pharmacy  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Radiologic Technology/Ultrasound Technology  
Veterinary Medicine

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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS (STEM) PATHWAY

If you have strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills, you may be interested in pursuing a field of study in STEM. STEM professionals include computer scientists, scientists and engineers.

### Professional-Technical Options

Animation  
Client Side/Server Side Scripting  
Computer Forensics  
Cybersecurity and Forensics **(New BAS Program)**  
Data Recovery/Forensics Specialist  
Database Design/Development  
Drafting Design  
E-Commerce  
Information System Project Coordinator  
LAN  
Level 1 Gaming: General Education  
Mobile App Development

Network Administration and Security  
Networking  
Operating Systems Fundamentals  
Pre-Web  
Unix/Linux System Administration  
Web Development

### Transfer Options

Biology/Marine Biology  
Chemistry  
Computer Science  
Dental Hygiene  
Dentistry  
Engineering  
General Science  
Geology/Earth Sciences  
Mathematics  
Medicine  
Nursing  
Oceanography  
Physical Education  
Physical Therapy  
Physics  
Veterinary Medicine

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## SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMAN SERVICES, LAW & PHILOSOPHY PATHWAY

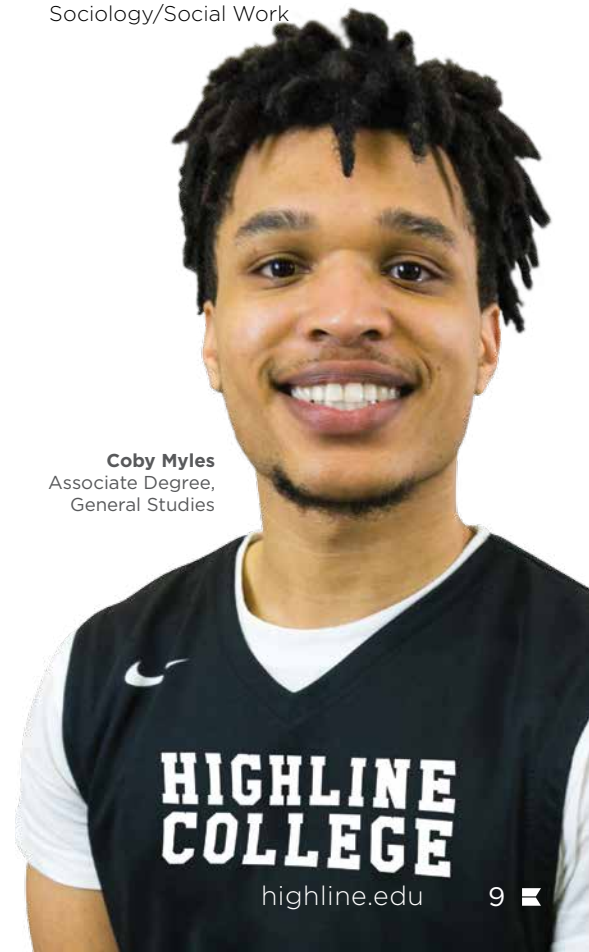
Do you want to help others? Do you have strong communication skills? Lawyers and psychologists are just some of the professionals in this area.

### Professional-Technical Options

Chemical Dependency  
Criminal Justice  
Employment Professional  
Family Support Specialist  
Human Services  
Limited License Legal Technician  
Paralegal  
Paralegal Plus  
Youth Development **(New BAS Program)**

### Transfer Options

Anthropology  
Behavioral Science  
Diversity and Global Studies  
Economics  
Geography  
History  
Law  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Social Science  
Sociology/Social Work



**Coby Myles**  
Associate Degree,  
General Studies



# Find Out More

## CHECK OUT THE CAMPUS

[highline.edu/campus-map](http://highline.edu/campus-map)

Tours are available through Outreach Services. To schedule a tour, call (206) 592-3935 or email [outreach@highline.edu](mailto:outreach@highline.edu).

Or explore the campus on your own. Highline is located off South 240th Street and Pacific Highway South.

## GET HELP WITH ENROLLMENT

[admissions.highline.edu](http://admissions.highline.edu)

- Call (206) 592-3181
- Email [admissions@highline.edu](mailto:admissions@highline.edu)
- Visit Building 6, 2nd floor, during business hours



**Holly Suggs**  
Associate Degree,  
Transfer

## Connect with *Resources*

### Access Services

[access.highline.edu](http://access.highline.edu)

### Admissions

[admissions.highline.edu](http://admissions.highline.edu)

### Bookstore

[highlinebookstore.com](http://highlinebookstore.com)

### Career Coach

[highline.edu/careercoach](http://highline.edu/careercoach)

### Cashier

[finance.highline.edu/cashiering.php](http://finance.highline.edu/cashiering.php)

### Counseling Services

[counseling.highline.edu](http://counseling.highline.edu)

### Educational Planning and Advising Center

[advising.highline.edu](http://advising.highline.edu)

### Financial Aid

[financialaid.highline.edu](http://financialaid.highline.edu)  
[paying4college.highline.edu](http://paying4college.highline.edu)

### High School Programs

[hs.highline.edu](http://hs.highline.edu)

**MESA (Math, Engineering and  
Science Achievement Program)**  
[mesa.highline.edu](http://mesa.highline.edu)

**Multicultural Affairs  
and Intercultural Center**  
[multiculturalaffairs.highline.edu](http://multiculturalaffairs.highline.edu)

**Placement and  
Testing Center**  
[placement.highline.edu](http://placement.highline.edu)

**Registration and Records**  
[registration.highline.edu](http://registration.highline.edu)

**Transfer Center**  
[transfercenter.highline.edu](http://transfercenter.highline.edu)

**Transition Referral  
and Resource Center**  
[transitioncenter.highline.edu](http://transitioncenter.highline.edu)

**TRiO Student Support  
and Retention Services**  
[trio.highline.edu](http://trio.highline.edu)

**Tutoring Center**  
[tutoring.highline.edu](http://tutoring.highline.edu)

**Tutoring: Math**  
[mrc.highline.edu](http://mrc.highline.edu)

**Tutoring: Writing**  
[writingcenter.highline.edu](http://writingcenter.highline.edu)

**Welcome Back Center**  
[welcomeback.highline.edu](http://welcomeback.highline.edu)

**Women's Programs  
and WorkFirst Services**  
[womenswkfirst.highline.edu](http://womenswkfirst.highline.edu)

**Workforce  
Education Services**  
[workforce.highline.edu](http://workforce.highline.edu)

# Request More *Information*

Let us help you plan your path. We can help find what's right for you. Visit **prospective.highline.edu**, then fill out and submit the request form to get more information on programs we offer here at Highline College.



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